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In re application of: Toshiro Nishio and Yutaka Nio

Serial No.: 10/088,468

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For: SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
— NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

*(check and complete this item, if applicable)*

I.  This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 20, 2002.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

II.  No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

**OTHER PAPERS ENCLOSED**

III.  Assignment with Assignment Transmittal

**TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION  
OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS**

IV.  Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

V.  A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.

A separate refund request accompanies this paper.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (original).

## COMPLETION FEES

**VI.** *WARNING: Failure to submit the surcharge fees where required will cause the application to become abandoned. 37 C.F.R. 1.53.*

*NOTE: For effect on fees of failure to establish status, or change status, as a small entity, see 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a).*

1. Surcharge fees

late payment of filing fee \$\_\_\_\_\_.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00)

and/or

late filing of original declaration or oath \$\_\_\_\_\_.130.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00)

*NOTE: If both the filing fee and declaration or oath were missing from the original papers, only one surcharge fee for both need be paid. 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).*

2.  Assignment Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_.40.00

**Total Completion Fees** \$ **170.00**

## EXTENSION OF TIME

**VII.** *(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)*

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
Two Months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
Three Months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00

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Extension Fee \$ 00.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 00.00

**OR**

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

**VIII.**

The total fee due is:	Completion fee(s)	\$170.00
	Extension fee (if any)	\$_____.00
	<b>Total Fee Due</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

IX.  Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$170.00.  
 Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this request is attached.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES OR  
CREDIT OVERPAYMENT**

X.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.  
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 28, 2002

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:



- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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